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In re Patent Application of:
Takeyuki Itabashi et al.

Application No.: 10/076,536

Art Unit: 1762

Filed: February 19, 2002

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For: ELECTROLESS COPPER PLATING
SOLUTION, ELECTROLESS COPPER
PLATING PROCESS AND PRODUCTION
PROCESS OF CIRCUIT BOARD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004 (Paper No. 20040112), finally rejecting claims 2-9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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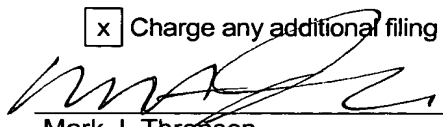
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